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SUBJECT: PRESIDENTIAL LETTER TO UNSYG WALDHEIM

REF: LAGOS 9608 (NOT SENT LONDON)

1. FOLLOWING IS TEXT OF LETTER DATED AUGUST 19 FROM
PRESIDENT CARTER TO UNSYG WALDHEIM CONCERNING
CONTACT GROUP TALKS WITH SWAPO WHICH EMBASSY IS
REQUESTED TO DELIVER TO WALDHEIM DURING HIS CURRENT
STAY IN LONDON. (WE UNDERSTAND THAT WALDHEIM IS
ARRIVING LONDON AUGUST 24 AND WILL BE STAYING AT
CLARIDGES THROUGH AUGUST 26.) ORIGINAL OF LETTER
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WILL BE SENT TO USUN FOR DELIVERY TO SECRETARIAT.

2. BEGIN TEXT:

DEAR MR. SECRETARY GENERAL:

I HAVE RECEIVED A REPORT ON THE DISCUSSIONS

BETWEEN SWAPO AND THE FIVE WESTERN MEMBERS OF THE SECURITY COUNCIL, AND I AM PLEASED WITH THE EVIDENCE OF PROGRESS TOWARD AN INTERNATIONALLY ACCEPTABLE SOLUTION TO THE NAMIBIA QUESTION. YOUR CONTRIBUTION,

NOW AT THIS POINT IN THE NEGOTIATIONS, WOULD APPEAR ESPECIALLY IMPORTANT. SWAPO WANTS THE UNITED NATIONS TO PLAY AN AUTHORITATIVE AND EFFECTIVE ROLE THROUGHOUT THE POLITICAL TRANSITION TO ENSURE THE INTEGRITY OF THAT PROCESS. I BELIEVE THAT SWAPO'S CONFIDENCE CAN BEST BE WON IF YOU AND YOUR STAFF DEFINE IN DETAIL THE ROLE WHICH THE UN SHOULD PLAY DURING THE TRANSITION. SWAPO HAS INDICATED THAT, IF YOU SHOULD RAISE THE MATTER, IT WOULD HAVE NO OBJECTION TO YOUR INITIATING CONTINGENCY PLANNING FOR THIS ROLE. I BELIEVE YOUR DOING SO WOULD ENHANCE THE LIKELIHOOD OF A PEACEFUL SOLUTION IN NAMIBIA. YOU CAN DEPEND ON THE FULL COOPERATION OF OUR DELEGATION IN ANY CONTINGENCY PLANNING YOU MAY UNDERTAKE. END TEXT

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